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THE OYEN NEWS

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J. Howard Alexander.
 Office Agent, Oyen.

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

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Now's Your Chance

For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of
Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses

Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely
 made from absolutely new material.

Quarter Oak Furniture

See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture,
 including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and
 Dining chairs. This furniture is the
 best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at
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Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Get ready for Spring

Now is the time to clean up your har-
 ness and harness.

**Harness Oil, Neatsfoot Oil,
 Stewart Power Clippers, Newmarket Hand
 Clippers, Brushes and Combs.**

We have a few tank heaters and foot-
 warmers at a low price to clear at once.

The Oyen Hardware Company

FORD PRICES

The policy of the Ford Motor Company of
 Canada, Limited, to sell its cars for the
 lowest possible price consistent with depend-
 able quality, is too well known to require
 comment. Therefore, because of present
 conditions there can be no change in the
 price of Ford Cars.

FORD

Runabout	\$ 660
Touring	690
Coupe	875
Sedan	1075
Standard Chassis	625
One-Ton Truck Chassis	750

These prices are F.O.B. Ford, Ontario
 All prices subject to war tax charges, except
 truck and chassis.

Peterson Motor Co.

Locals And Personals

John A. McArthur is attend-
 ing the International Harves-
 ter Co.'s tractor and separator
 school in Calgary this week.

J. J. Kelly was a visitor in
 Empress this week.

Word has been received by
 friends a few days ago announc-
 ing the marriage of Mr. Arthur
 Yorath and Miss Florence Mor-
 gan which took place at Cardiff
 Wales. Mr. Yorath was a re-
 sident of this district, prior to
 joining the Princess Pats in
 1915.

Pte. Henry Herbrand, who
 has just returned from England
 is in town this week.

Quite a large crowd of Oyen
 people attend the masquerade
 ball at Excel last Friday.

Fred Morrison, a returned
 veteran and one of Oyen's first
 business men, has arrived back
 in Canada and is now in Toron-
 to.

J. W. Crockett is in Calgary
 this week attending the I.O.O.F.
 convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desslo left
 on Tuesday for Calgary.

E. D. Thygeson, who has been
 visiting relatives in Vancouver,
 returned on Sunday.

Word has been received from
 Sergt. Chas. Stewart, formerly
 of the R.N.W.M.P. here, to the
 effect that as soon as possible
 he will return to Oyen. Sergt.
 Stewart enlisted nearly three
 years ago, and when he wrote
 he was stationed at Nipon, Eng.
 and was expecting to return to
 Canada any day.

W. V. Miller is in Calgary
 this week.

C. A. Gilders, who has been
 handling Deering machinery for
 the last five years, has sold out
 his interests in that line and is
 now handling the well-known
 Massey-Harris line of farm im-
 plements. We understand he
 has just got in a car of new
 Massey-Harris seeders, and is
 ready to take care of the Spring
 business in all lines of farm
 machinery at his premises op-
 posite the Red Sonny garage.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander
 returned last Monday from their
 honeymoon trip. The
 News join with their many
 friends in wishing them a
 happy and prosperous future.
 Dr. and Mrs. Swartzlander will
 be "at home" March 14th.

Grand ball in the Oyen Opera
 house on Thursday, February 20.
 Burkholder's orchestra in atten-
 dance. Lunch served in the hall.
 Admission: Gentlemen \$1.00.

Nominations for the new Coun-
 cillors for the Municipal District
 of Cereal will be held on Thurs-
 day, February 20th. The nomina-
 tion meeting will be held at Kirk-
 wall School. The three retiring
 councillors are Messrs. J. L.
 Tupper, J. M. Taylor, and J. C.
 Cottrell.

A Corless motored through to
 Calgary last Monday.

Word has been received by
 friends here that Sergt. Chas.
 McMillan has returned from
 overseas and is now in Winnipeg.
 Sergt. McMillan has been
 over in France since 1915, and
 prior to enlisting was account-
 ant in the Bank of Toronto here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander
 entertained the teachers and
 members of the Methodist Sun-
 day school on Monday evening.
 Music and games were enjoyed
 by all present, after which the
 guests sat down to a very dain-
 ty lunch.

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The success of the Valentine
 social given by the Ladies' Aid of
 the Methodist Church, was very
 gratifying indeed, both socially
 and financially. The committee
 appointed were most faithful to
 the tasks assigned them. The
 decorating committee had very
 tastefully and suitably decorated
 the church, and there was no mis-
 taking, the event was of a valen-
 tine character, there were hearts of
 all shapes and sizes, the colors
 being red and white.

The programme committee
 provided a very excellent pro-
 gramme, those assisting were:
 Mr. Toland, Mr. J. W. Robin-
 son, Mr. Gilders, Mr. R. Smith,
 Mrs. Marfleet, Miss Alldred,
 Cates, Mrs. Robt. Smith and Miss
 Church.

The violin selections given by
 Mrs. Marfleet were a rare treat
 it is seldom we have the oppor-
 tunity of hearing such an accom-
 plished artist. Mr. Robinson was
 very kind in responding to the
 request to sing a couple of extra
 solos. The programme was fol-
 lowed by a very interesting de-
 bate, resolved "That Heredity is
 a more Potent Factor in Life
 than Environment." Those taking
 part in the debate were, Mr.
 Whitlock and Mr. W. T. A. Wal-
 ker for the affirmative, and Mr.
 Robt. Smith and Mr. Spicer for
 the negative. Both sides brought
 out some very excellent points,
 and the judges, Dr. J. E. R.
 Briggs and Mr. W. M. Sand-
 ers, after careful consideration,
 brought up the result—that the
 negative had won.

After a short social intermis-
 sion, refreshments were served
 by the refreshment committee,
 and it is needless to say that the
 refreshments were of the first
 quality and enjoyed by everyone.
 The pleasant and successful
 evening was brought to a close by
 the singing of the National An-
 them.

OYEN LADIES WIN SECOND PRIZE AT YOUNGSTOWN BONSPIEL.

Although this is the first year
 the ladies of Oyen have taken up
 the so-called game of curling, they
 have certainly made splendid
 progress, so much so that they sent
 a rink to the Youngstown bonspi-
 el held last week, and brought
 back second prize. There were
 five rinks in the competition, and
 the Oyen rink won second, losing
 in the finals by one point. The
 following was the personnel of
 the rink: Miss M. McIntosh, Mrs.
 J. W. Allen, Miss Bertha Cates
 and Mrs. S. C. Wright, skip.

FRED WEBSTER APPOINTED BANK MANAGER AT SIBBALD BANK.

Mr. Fred Webster, who has
 been the accountant in the Bank
 of Toronto here, has been ap-
 pointed manager of the bank at
 Sibbald, and left last Friday to
 take up his new position. Mr.
 Jas. Murray, the former man-
 ager at Sibbald has been transfer-
 red to the Richdale bank.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Benton people are going
 to hold a concert and entertain-
 ment at Benton School on St.
 Patrick's night, Monday, March
 17th. Refreshments will be
 served and a good programme is
 assured. Proceeds will be applied
 on the Paragon Furnace Fund.

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We sell and guarantee Robin Hood. Our
 customers tell us it gives the best results.

Robin Hood Flour per 98 lb. sack	\$5.85
Three sack lots, per sack	5.75
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, per 20 lb.	1.50
Rye flour per 24 lb. sack,	1.40
Fleischmann's Yeast per cake	5
Sweet pickles in bulk per quart	45
Sour pickles in bulk	40

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have just opened an early shipment
 of Ladies' House Dresses and Child's Kom-
 pers. These are in good patterns and the
 latest designs. They are reasonable in
 price and will save you from sewing.

Ask to see them.

Striped Flannelette in blue and pink,
 worth 30¢ per yard, for the month of
 February, at 20¢ per yard. Only ten yard
 to each customer.

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I have equities every day for FARM LANDS. If
 you contemplate selling, please see me at the first
 opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improv-
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If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

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We stock all the best and most popular
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 first class condition.

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The Oyen Billiard Hall



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SHAPS—1 in. 5c each; 1 1/2 in. 10c each; rope snaps 5c each; swivel rope snaps 3 for 25c; chain snaps 10c; bit snaps 5c.

BREAST CHAINS—Heavy, 85c each.

HAMES—Concord bolt \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair; steel hames \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair.

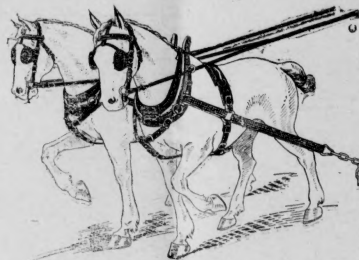
HALTERS—Doubled and stitched \$1.85 and \$2.15 each; chrome tanned, absolutely guaranteed, \$2.50 each.

ROPE HALTER SHANKS—With snaps 35c each.

POLE STRAPS & MARTINGALES—\$1.15 and \$1.25.

HAME STRAPS—30c and 35c each.

TEAM TRACES—From \$13.00 to \$21.00 per set of four.



Team Lines—1 inch wide and 21 feet long \$0.50 and \$7.00 per set.

Team Bits—35c per pair.

Team Bridles—\$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair.

Team D. Veching—\$10.00 and \$12.00 per pair.

Web Backbands—\$1.00 each.

Curry Combs—25c, 30c and 35c each.

Horse Brushes—35c, 45c and 50c.

Trace Chains—90c per pair.

Spreader Chains—25c per pair.

Sweat Pads—75c each.

I give special attention to horse collars. Full line always in stock.
Bring your horses in and have them fitted. Now is the time to have your repairing done.

Thomas Thompson,

Oyen, Alberta.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gagetetter entertained a number of friends at their home last Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

We note that the car that has been running around for the past month with a team in front of it has at last discarded the team and is once more able to run without the assistance of horses. Was it seven or eight experts that had a go at repairing it down?

Mrs. Ray Bishop, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Saskatoon last Saturday.

T. Hove returned last week from Gerard, Alta., where he has been visiting A.T. Audibert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

A meeting of the Excel U.F.A. will be held in the hall on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.

Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball held at Excel last Friday evening drew one of the largest crowds Excel has ever witnessed. The ballroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red and white which offset the gorgeous costumes. The unsmoking took place at midnight and revealed many surprises. The following were the prize winners: "Britania" Miss M. Ostrander, "Uncle Sam" Mr. K. Gulekoon, "Hunter" Mrs. S. Gulekoon, "A Mexican" Mr. J. J. Gahner.

Special mention must be made of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry who represented George and Martha Washington, also the three Scotch costumes, the King and Queen of Spades, the Mexican girl, the Sailor and the two Clowns. These were in close competition with the prize winners. There were many other fine costumes too numerous to mention nevertheless worthy of praise. The E.R.C. wish to thank Mr. Musgrove for his able assistance with the music.

Letter to the Editor

Sibbald, Alta., Feb. 14, '19
Oyen News, Oyen, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I desire to take exception to the statement in your paper of Feb. 12, over signature of Wm. Ada, in regard to the qualifications of voters on the Hall Insurance By-Laws.

I refer to the last statement in this announcement, viz: "There is no provision requiring them to have their taxes paid up to any particular time."

This matter came up at the Municipal Convention at Calgary last week, during a speech given by Mr. Malcolm of the Hall Board and was referred to the Deputy Minister Mr. Perrie for a decision.

The decision given was that only proprietary electors who had no arrears of taxes are entitled to vote.

Yours truly,
J. J. McLEAN,
Official Reeve,
M.D. of Bertawan, No. 271.

Chas. H. Harris Will Hold Meeting in Masonic Hall Friday Next

Mr. Chas. H. Harris, Director of the U.F.A. for the Medicine Hat constituency, will hold a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the action of the U.F.A. in declining to ask the Government to set a price on wheat this year. Every farmer is invited to this meeting.

BOWLING

The second game in the ladies tournament of ten pin bowling which should have been played on Friday last, has been postponed till next Friday, the 21st at 8 p.m.

The highest score in the men's ten pin game for last week was 223.

For the highest score made by any player during the current week in five pin bowling a prize of a smoker's combination ash-tray and match holder will be awarded to the winner.

Three rinks from Oyen left on Tuesday to participate in the curling bonspiel held in Chinook this week.

Mr. Bell, representing the House of Hobbler's Clothier of Toronto, will show life samples at S.A. Miller & Co. on Feb. 28.

A big 7 part production featuring Mary McLaren in "Vile Wives" will be shown at the Oyen theatre on Saturday, Feb. 22. Admission 35c, children 15c.

Edwin Collinge purchased the Oyen Livery and Feed Stable from B. Moore on Saturday last.

ROCKDALE LOCAL U.F.A.

The Rockdale Local is holding their regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays in every month. At the next meeting Saturday, February 25th, the Municipal Hall Insurance Act and the Rural Hospital Act will be discussed. The local is also holding a social on Friday, Feb. 28th, at Springburn School.

P.T.E. GEORGE BROWN OF SPENNYMOOR, RETURNS.

Pte. George Brown, one of Spenny's old timers, returned from the front last week. Pte. Brown enlisted at the commencement of the war in Saskatchewan with the 11th Battalion, and went over to France in 1915 where he has been until last September, when he was wounded in one of the heavy engagements.



JOHN OSZUST,
Dealer for
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

SNAP—House, Lot, and 1917 Ford Car, with extras, cheap for quick sale. Apply News Office.

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Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen, Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public
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Teacher of Violin and Piano

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Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month in their Castle Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. Barbour, C.O.
J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

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Terms Moderate. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OYEN, P.O. ALTA.

Cereal Cottage Hospital,
Cereal, Alta.

Maternity—Surgical—Medical.
No influenza patients have been admitted to this hospital. The equipment of which is new throughout. Physician in attendance. For terms apply to the Matron.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE.

Edmonton, February 7, 1919.

In accordance with the increased cost of all public utilities throughout Canada, and especially in telephone systems, in view of the added cost of maintenance and operation for each telephone unit proportionately with increased telephone development, the following rate schedule will be in force throughout the Alberta Government Telephones, effective April 1st, 1919.

EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE.

Exchange Classification	Business	Residence
(a) DAY SERVICE	Wall Desk \$2.25	Wall Desk \$1.50
(b) SEMI-CONTINUOUS SERVICE	2.75 3.00	1.75 2.00
(c) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges under 100 stations	3.00 3.25	2.40 2.55
(d) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges between 100 and 500 stations	3.25 3.50	2.60 2.75
(e) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges between 500 and 1,000 stations	3.75 4.00	2.25 2.50
(f) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges between 1,000 and 5,000 stations	4.00 4.25	2.80 2.75
(g) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges between 5,000 and 10,000 stations	4.50 4.75	2.50 2.75
(h) CONTINUOUS SERVICE—Exchanges between 10,000 and 15,000 stations	5.00 5.25	2.40 2.75

EXTENSION SETS AND EXTENSION BELLS

Business Wall—\$1.00 per month. Residence Wall—50c per month.
Business Desk—\$1.25 per month. Residence Desk—75c per month.
Extension Bells—25c per month.

Lead Ringing Extension Bells—50c per month.

INSTALLATION CHARGES

- A service connection charge covering a portion of the average cost of the initial expense of establishing service for new subscribers and of furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers shall be as follows:
- For individual or party line service, or extension set, \$2.50
 - For each additional extension set, \$1.00
 - To cover directory, accounting, circuit and switchboard expenses in cases where service is established by the use of instruments already in place in the subscriber's premises and no change is made in the type or location of such instruments, \$1.50
 - To reconnect service when discontinued for non-payment of account, \$1.00
 - When it is necessary to erect poles or anchors in order to carry the wires from the main telephone line on the road allowance or street to the applicant's premises, such poles and anchors in connection therewith will be supplied and erected by the Department at the expense of the applicant, or if arranged for in advance in writing, the applicant may furnish and erect such poles and anchors in accordance with the specifications and regulations of the Department.

MOVES

- The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installation charge.
- The charges for an inside move shall be \$1.00.

EXCESS MILEAGE

The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50c per month for each quarter mile or fraction thereof.

Rural Telephone Rates will be announced at a later date.

N. L. HARVEY,

Acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

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\$4.00 grows to \$5.00

And each dollar grows in value.



Have You Bought Your THRIFT Stamp TODAY?

As a means to secure War-Savings Stamps buy THRIFT Stamps REGULARLY. Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and 16 on a Thrift Card represent \$4.00 in buying a W.S.S.

The Dominion of Canada will pay you \$5.00 in 1924 for each War-Savings Stamp you buy this month for \$4.00.

Thrift Stamps are sold by patriotic dealers everywhere.



War-Savings Stamps are sold wherever you see this sign

CLASSIFIED ADS.

\$5.00 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1200 and 1400 lbs, forehead has been clipped, branded B. on left shoulder. Sam Bowen, Sec. 22-23, 3, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Rosecomb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$2.00 each. H. T. Summers, Sec. 12-20-3, Excel.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. Jno. A. McArthur, N.W. 25-28-4, Oyen.

OATS FOR SALE—About 500 bushels grown from Ontario's No. 22 seed. Price \$1.10 bushel, Oyen. Sample may be seen at the Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—Three Clyde mares up posed to be sold, weight 15, 16 and 17 hundred. Also two fillies rising one and two years. All registered. Sold my farm reason for selling. Chas. Robinson, Sec. 20-30-3, W. Excel, Alta.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, No. 242

FOR SALE—B. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, from two to three dollars each—H. Buscomb, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Some heavy draft horses mares and geldings, weighing from 1,400 to 1,700. A choice bunch all under ten years old—Simon Crowley, Sec. 20-28-5, Excel.

STRAYED—Black gelding weighing about 1,200 lbs., white star on face, blocky butt home. Branded. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same—Dean Siding, sec. 12-24-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Four 4-year-old Brees and one Lamb, all bred, and one yearling Bree, \$10.00 Apply Wm. Morrell, 12-24-4, Oyen.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for contract for conveying the school children from Lundy Trail S.D. to Superbia school, in time for school and home again after school, during school term, 1919.

Route to be as follows:—

East from Superbia school to road allowance between section 91 and 93 township 26 range 5 S. 4th, then south on road allowance two miles, then east four miles, then south two miles, then west three miles, then north two miles, then west one mile, then north two miles, west to Superbia school. Convenience to be made by motor with seating capacity for 22 scholars driven by competent man.

Contractors time to contract while said school is in operation.

Should the school be closed for any purpose which we have no control, the contractor will be guaranteed six months wages, paid monthly.

Contract to start March 17th, except on school holidays.

Tenders received up till noon March 14th, 1919.

F. A. Burn,

Sec. Treas. Oyen.

By-Law No. 23 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242.

Being a By-law to alter the manner in which Councilors are to be elected in said rural municipality so as to provide for our Councilor being elected for each division.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal District of Cereal desires to alter the manner in which Councilors are elected, and also that the Municipal District be divided into six divisions, and that one Councilor be elected from each division.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, enacts as follows:—

That the Municipal District of Cereal be divided into six divisions and shall comprise the following areas:—

Division No. 1 shall consist of all Township 26, Range 4, and the South half of Township 27, Range 4.

Division No. 2 to consist of all of Township 26, Range 5, and the South half of Township 27, Range 5.

Division No. 3 to consist of all of Township 26, Range 6, and the South half of Township 27, Range 6.

Division No. 4 to consist of the North half of Township 27, Range 6 and all of Township 28, Range 6.

Division No. 5 to consist of the North half of Township 27, Range 5 and all of Township 28, Range 5.

Division No. 6 to consist of the North half of Township 27, Range 4 and all of Township 28, Range 4.

That the said Divisions shall be the polling divisions at the election of Councilors for the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, in all elections subsequent to the passing hereof, and that a Councilor shall be elected from each division at each election.

This By-law shall take effect on and after it has had the approval of the electors.

Done and passed at Oyen this 8th day of January, A.D. 1919.
WM. J. ADA, Reeve
W. H. PETERSON, Sec. Treas.

THE CROCKETT CUP COMPETITION.

The Percentage Score.

The following is the percentage score in the Crockett cup competition up to Wednesday last:

Dalton	777
Kelly	666
Cates	625
Dial	600
Alexander	600
Miller	571
McQuarrie	545
Blue	500
Dunlop	500
McDonald	500
Wright	400
Woods	375
Hutchinson	333
Hughes	333
Harbour	333
Laird	273

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, No. 242

Dear Sir or Madam:

In order to avoid any misunderstanding at the forthcoming election, to be held on Thursday, February 27th, it is the desire of the council to make clear what is entitled to vote and what is to be voted on.

For the purpose of any municipal or other election provided by the Municipal District Act, after the completion of the first voters' list, all persons, male or female of the full age of 21 years whose name appears on the voters' list, and who has paid all taxes due by him or her to the district up to December 31, 1917, is entitled to vote.

For the purpose of the election of a Councilor or Councilors, but not otherwise, unless qualified apart from the provisions of this paragraph the wife, husband, son, and daughter of any elector, as herein before defined, shall be deemed to be an elector provided such wife, husband, son or daughter as the case may be, is a resident of the municipal district, of the full age of 21 years, and provides that his or her name has been entered on the voters' list in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal District Act.

Only proprietary electors can vote on By-laws by "proprietary" is meant an elector whose name appears on the voters' list as the owner of assessable land in the district.

At the forthcoming election, besides the election of Councilors, there will be submitted to the proprietary electors three By-laws for their approval or rejection.

A By-law of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, which provides for the division of the municipality into six districts or divisions, and also providing for one Councilor being elected from each division instead of by the general vote of the electors, this By-law must receive the approval of two-thirds of the number of the electors voting thereon, before coming operative.

By-law No. 22 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, providing for a vote of the proprietary electors being taken on the New Hail Insurance Act, which have already passed the provincial legislature, but before coming operative must be approved of by at least 45 Municipal districts.

By-law No. 24 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, providing for a vote of the proprietary electors of the municipal district being taken as to whether they are in favor of the present hail act of 1914 remaining in force or not.

It will be noted in connection with the votes on the Hail Insurance Act, that proprietary electors are the only electors who vote, and there is no provision requiring them to have their taxes paid up to any particular time.

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The Varsity Sextet Coming To The Oyen Theatre.

The Varsity Sextet, a company of high class artists will be at the Oyen Theatre on Friday, February 21st. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.

DON'T FORGET THE RED X MEETING IN THE OPERA HOUSE MON. MAR. 3

Three prominent speakers will lecture at the meeting arranged by the Oyen Red Cross in aid of the Oyen Soldiers' Welcome League, on Monday, March 3rd, Mr. Bowker, of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Bureau, Mr. Cleland, of the Board of Pensions and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Labor Commissioner for Alberta, all returned soldiers. Admission 75c. The proceeds to go to the Oyen Soldier's Welfare League.

TWO RINKS FROM EMPRESS VISIT OYEN.

Two rinks from Empress came over last Thursday evening to play some friendly games with the Oyen curlers. After a couple of games had been played the visitors were entertained at a supper at the Stampede Cafe, when a few speeches were given and a couple of choruses were rendered by the Empress quartette.

The Empress Curling Club are holding their bonspiel this week when Oyen will return the visit by sending down one or two rinks to take part.

Mrs. J. T. Lawson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock.

MUHLBACH ITEMS.

The Lovedale U.F.A. Local are holding a social evening in the schoolhouse on Monday, Feb. 24.

All the veterans returning to the Riverview district are bringing wives with them.

The Hail Insurance Act has come in for considerable discussion in this neighborhood. Some hot meetings have been held.

California weather has come to visit on the Creek. No need to leave for the "Sunny South," just pay the Creek a visit.

B. H. DIAL'S FARM SALES.

Friday, February 21st.—T. J. Kennedy's and C. Gilbertson's, sec. 21-27-6.

Tuesday, February 25th.—Sullivan and Hughes, sec. 3-27-3, 5 miles south of Benton.

Thursday, February 27th.—Hugh McKernan's, sec. 32-27.

Friday, February 28.—Estate of Peter Thomas.

Saturday, March 1st.—Allwood and Benson, Greenway's Barn, Sibbald.

Tuesday, March 4th.—Thomas' 21 Nunn's sec. 9-25-6, L'Aprou.

Thursday, March 6th.—Harry Humphrey, west half sec. 30-27-5.

Friday, March 7th.—Mrs. Q. L. O'Neill, sec. 16-29-3.

Wednesday, March 12th.—Peter Nelson's, sec. 16-26-2, 4 miles north Acadia Store.

Silvestre Miller's sale.—Date announced later.

Sunday School Convention at Oyen

A district Sunday School Convention will be held at Oyen on March 4-5. It will open at 2 p.m. on March 4 and close at 12:30 noon March 5th. All Sunday schools are invited to send delegates. Full particulars in the next week's issue.

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